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TO GEN HAIG
FROM HENRY KISSINGER
TO BE DELIVERED OPENING OF BUSINESS

QV WILL ADJUST ARRIVAL TIME AS REQUESTED. IF THE REASON FOR DELAY IS CHIREP VOTE PLEASE CONSIDER IMPACT OF MY ARRIVAL FROM PEKING JUST AFTER WE HAVE BEEN DEFEATED. I CANNOT DELAY MY DEPARTURE FROM HERE AND WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO LAY OVER EITHER AT ANCHORAGE OR IN HAWAII. OUR DEPARTURE WILL BE REPORTED IN ANY EVENT AND THERE WILL BE SPECULATION ABOUT REASONS FOR DELAY IN ARRIVAL. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE NEVER BELIEVED THAT MY VISIT AFFECTS THE CHIREP VOTE. WHATEVER IMPACT IT HAS HAD IS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, IT WILL NOT BE COMPOUNDED BY MY RETURN. IF THE ORDER STICKS, WE SHALL LAY OVER IN ANCHORAGE. IT INVOLVES A BRUTAL SCHEDULE FOR EVERYBODY WITH IN EFFECT TWO NIGHTS WITHOUT SLEEP. HAS THE PR IMPACT OF OUR LAYING OVER IN ANCHORAGE BEEN CONSIDERED? WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS.

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2. AS FMR SAUDI AMENDMENT, IT IS MY CONSIDERED OPINION
THAT CHDU WILL CONSIDER IT INTOLERABLE AND DUPLICITDUS.
AFTER EXTENSIVE EXPLANATION THAT DEFEAT OF DUR CHIREP RESOLUTION
NOT EVEN IN PRC INTEREST, CHOU IS WILLING TO TOLERATE OUR PRESENT
COURSE. ESPECIALLY TOWARDS PRESIDENT AND ROGERS. IF WE WIN
PRESENT CHIREP RESOLUTION, WE CAN GET BY WITHOUT UNDUE STRAIN.
CHOU HAS HOWEVER INSISTED AT EVERY SESSION THAT PRC WILL NEVER HOLD
STILL FOR THE ELABORATION OF NEW LEGAL STATUS FOR TAIWAN. HE HAS
CTIIICIZED EVEN LBANIAN RESOLUTION FOR LEAVING THIS OPEN. AN
OFFICIAL U.S. EXPLANATION REPEATING THE JUNE FIASCO THAT LEGAL
STATUS OF TAIWAN IS UNDERTERMINED WOULD BE
ALMOST AS BAD AN AFFRONT. TO DO SO SO SOON AFTER CHOU MADE THESE
POINTS EXPLICITLY TO ME CAN HAVE ONLY ONE OBVIOUS CONSEQUENCE.
U.S. SUPPORT FOR SAUDI RESOLUTION SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN IN
FULL AWARENESS THAT IT UNDERCUTS ENTIRE BASIS OF PRESENT APPROACH
TO PEKING. AND ALL OF THIS FOR AN AMENDMENT WHICH IN MY JUDGMENT
HAS NO CHANCE WHATEVER OF BEING ACCEPTED. IF WE CANNOOT GET A
MAJORITY FOR THE RELATIVELY SAFE I Q HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY GET
ONE FOR THIS WHICH IS AN EVEN SHARPER VERSION OF DUAL REPRESENTATION.
PLEASE MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE PRESIDENT--IF NECESSARY, BY READING
THIS PARAGRAPH TO HIM.

3. IN CASE ANYONE IS INTERESTED, THINGS ARE GOING STRENUOUSLY
WELL. OUR HOSTS ARE TOUGH BUT STILL TREATING THE PRESIDENTS VISIT
AS A SERIOUS EVENT.

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